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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PORG, OAU MP UG  
SUBJECT: RAMGOOLAM'S COMMENTS ON OAU SUMMIT

1. ON HIS RETURN TO MAURITIUS JULY 19 FROM ATTENDING  
OAU SUMMIT AND VACATION IN ENGLAND AND FRANCE, PRIME  
MINISTER RAMGOOLAM MADE BRIEF REMARKS ABOUT OAU SUMMIT  
AT AIRPORT PRESS CONFERENCE. SENSE OF HIS STATEMENT,  
WHICH DELIVERED IN CREOLE, WAS AS FOLLOWS: "EVERYTHING  
WENT VERY WELL. A NUMBER OF PROBLEMS WERE SOLVED AND SOME  
OTHERS THAT REMAIN WILL BE DISCUSSED DURING THE COMING  
YEAR. THERE WAS ONLY ONE MAJOR PROBLEM AND THAT WAS  
THE ALLEGATION BY PRESIDENT AMIN TO THE EFFECT THAT A  
NUMBER OF PROBLEMS AROSE DURING MY CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE  
ORGANIZATION. SIR HAROLD WALTER WAS GOING TO ANSWER THIS  
CHARGE BUT AFTER CONSULTATIONS IT WAS DECIDED THAT AMIN  
WOULD EXPLAIN HIS POSITION. IN THE END AMIN COULDN'T  
COME TO SEE ME BUT HE SENT HIS SECRETARY OF STATE TO  
PRESENT HIS PERSONAL POLOGIES TO ME.

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2. QUOTE. I MUST SAY THAT THE ONLY IMPORTANT PROBLEM  
THAT AROSE DURING MY CHAIRMANSHIP WAS THE AFFAIR OF  
ZAIRE, WHICH WAS RESOLVED WITH THE HELP OF THE PARTIES  
CONCERNED AND CERTAIN OTHER COUNTRIES, NOTABLY MOROCCO  
AND FRANCE. AS FOR THE OTHER PROBLEMS, OF ZIMBABWE,  
NAMIBIA, MAURITANIA

MOROCCO, ALGERIA, THE POLISARIO  
FRONT, THOSE BEGAN DURING THE CHAIRMANSHP OF IDI  
AMIN. IT MUST BE SAID THAT MOST OF THE CURRENT MAJOR  
PROBLEMS IN AFRICA CONCERN QUARRELS OVER FRONTIERS.  
IF EACH COUNTRY ACCEPTED THE PRINCIPLE THAT FRONTIERS  
ARE SACRED, THESE PROBLEMS WOULD NOT EXIST AND WE COULD  
DEVOTE MORE TIME TO THE STRUGGLE FOR PEACE AND UNITY.  
END QUOTE.  
KEELEY

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